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**RE: Settlement of U.S. v. Microsoft**

Dear Ms. Hesse:

It is my opinion that the technology sector of our economy had a greater impact in the past two decades than any other sector. The competition and innovation resulted in great strides in health care, business, government and many other important areas.

After a slight dip, our economy seems to be on the move again. A settlement in this ongoing case would be another step in that important recovery. The settlement is appropriate as it addresses those items upheld by the courts and provides for fair and equitable remedies.

We do not need government lawyers, bureaucrats and judges watching and micro managing the technology industry. We should encourage Microsoft and its competitors to take the fight to the consumers and let them decide.

I appreciate your consideration of my views on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Michot".

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